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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 16, 2006, said period of response being extended from April 16, 2006 to July 17, 2006 (Monday).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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